

In the claims:

Please rewrite claims 14 and 16 as follows.

Sub E7 14. (Amended) A reclosable package comprising:

a first wall and a second wall opposite said first wall;

a zipper strip for selectively opening and closing said package, said zipper strip comprising a male interlocking profile extending along an internal surface of said first wall and a female interlocking profile extending along an internal surface of said second wall;

said male interlocking profile having a male interlocking member and a male web integral therewith;

said female interlocking profile having a female interlocking member and a male web integral therewith;

said female interlocking profile having a female interlocking member and a female web integral therewith, said male interlocking member being engagable within said female interlocking member to join said male and female interlocking profiles together;

wherein one of said male and female webs is wider than the other of said male and female webs in at least one of two directions from said male and female interlocking members, the greater width of the wider of said male and female webs being at least one flange extending widthwise beyond the other of said male and female webs;

17 wherein said at least one flange is sealed to one of said package walls, said seal being at least a first seal area spaced apart from said interlocking members on a first side of said interlocking members; and

wherein the other interlocking profile is sealed to the other package wall only at a second seal area spaced apart from said interlocking members and spaced apart from said first seal area along the width of said zipper strip said second seal area being on said first side of said interlocking members.

sub F2 16. (Amended) A reclosable package according to claim 14 wherein a portion of the interlocking profile having said wider web which is not said at least one flange is separately sealed only to the same package wall as said at least one flange, said portion being spaced from said interlocking members and on a side of said interlocking members opposite to said first side. Fig. 2